

Moonlight Movies

Moonlight Movies Concludes Friday, August 19

E. T.: The Extra-Terrestrial

August 12, 2016 – The Mansfield Downtown Partnership's Moonlight Movies concludes Friday, August 19, with a showing of *E. T.: The Extra-Terrestrial* on the Mansfield Town Square. Activities begin at 7:00 PM, and the movie begins at dusk.

The Community Children's Center will provide fun activities for children on the Town Square before the movie. The UConn Dairy Bar Ice Cream Truck will be selling everyone's favorite sweet treat, and there will be healthy snacks, water, and popcorn available for purchase from the Partnership, Mansfield Fire Fighter's Association, and the Mansfield Advocates for Children, respectively.

Dog Lane Café will have movie-themed dinner specials on the menu Friday. Featured specials will include Elliot's Supreme Meat Lovers Pizza; Extra Terrific Beef Short Ribs; Out of this World Faroe Island Salmon; and Reese's Pieces Brownies. The full list of specials is available at mansfieldct.gov/movies.

The Ballard Institute & Museum of Puppetry will also join in the fun with extended museum hours. The current exhibits are *The Bureau of Small Requests: Puppetry and Animation of Laura Heit* and *The World of Puppetry: From the Collections of the Ballard Institute*. Please visit their website, bimp.uconn.edu, for more information.

Director Steven Spielberg's heartwarming masterpiece, *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*, is one of the brightest stars in motion picture history. Filled with unparalleled magic and imagination, *E.T.* follows the moving story of a lost little alien who befriends 10-year-old, Elliott. Experience all the mystery and fun of their unforgettable adventure in the beloved movie that captivated audiences around the world. The film is rated PG and is 1 hour, 54 minutes long.

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For more information about Moonlight Movies, please visit <u>mansfieldct.gov/movies</u> or contact the Mansfield Downtown Partnership (<u>mdp@mansfieldct.org</u> or 860.429.2740).